YORK COUNTY JAIL EMPTY

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THE MOCKING BIRD IN JULY

A Fine Brood of Puppies Raised on the Bottle-No Good Man in York Willing to Stand for the House. Satisfied With Constitution.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) YORKTOWN, VA., July 18.—The law lockets of both County and Circuit Courts of York have been exceptionally bare of criminal cases. The county jail has not had a single incarnation for vice since January 1st, the only occupant of the pen, being a harmless old colored lunatic. Never before in the his

gro of York county is as good an of the Afro-American of to-day

example of the Afro-American of to-day as the country can boast of.

Living is also not a very great task as a few common-place prices will indicate. Enough fish can be purchased for a dime to feed a family of half a dozen; fish of the finest salt water varieties, and kicking when they go in the pan. Fifteen cents buys more meat in the shape of a frying size chicken than anywhere in the State, and the proverbial thirty cents of insignificant purchasing power, buys as many vegetables as an ordinary family can consume in a week.

nore, and the water runs from 18 inch 24 inches deep, soft crabs may be he r the trouble of rolling up one's breech and finding their retreats, and as to har s, "familiarity breeds contempt." very hungry or a long way from in epicure.

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INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATS.

The formation of aggressive plans of operation by the independent Democrats of Warwick county is viewed with considerable alarm by the rank and file of the rest of the Democrats of this legislative district. Many blame the new Constitution as the cause of the disaffection, for they are staunch believers in the old Yankee idea of "United we stand, divided we fall." United under the new organis law, the grand old party is invincible: divided, it is but a question of a very short time ere the guns of the enemy, turned upon the disintegrated raffs, cannot possibly result in anything clse but defeat, a stampede of the worst sort. a Republican member of the House of Delegates from the Thirty-sixth Senatorial District. These are the views held by those in a position to know, some even prohesizing Republican success in the present legislative contest. The Republicans, as would naturally be expected, are quite jubilant over the situation, and are chuckling in high glee, as they declare they admire the new Constitution, and its provisions.

A FAIRY STORY. INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATS

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A FAIRY STORY.

There is quite a pretty little story, or ather legend, of this vicinity very appliable to the present season of torrid emperature. It is a well known fact that edges of Diric Land, is such during anoth of July. Not a note comes the silvery voiced songster to enter daylight hours or brighten the n stillness of the rural night. The of this rather strange state of afset the story goes, lays in the anti-which the mocking-bird bears to

sequence of which he tucks his head ame at the defeat, and utters not a while the dry-fly holds sway, and the songhirds of the woods, ool examinations have been in prohers during the week. Superintend-S. Philipps announces the number cachers taking the test as rather than in former years, and the long and the distribution of the decision of the dec

A Fair Land Overrun by a Horde of Drunken Negroes.

FRUIT TREES ARE DYING

Choir Master With Forty Choristers at Colonial Beach-Northern Neck Farmers Who Held Last Year's Corn Are in Good Luck.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) COMORN, VA., July 18-The communi eation from the Washington correspondent of The Times-Dispatch July 6th, under the caption, "Trouble Imminent-King George People Tired of Negro Exsursionists," which has been reproduced

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DISTINGUISHED MEN

ALMOST FORGOTTEN**

North Carolinians Who Were Prominent Many Years

Ago.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HENDERSON, N. C., July 18.—There are but few persons now living who are aware that in an obscure, backwoods settlement, near Hall's Cross Roads, in Franklin county, this State, on the Wake coasisty line, were born three distinguished men, two of whom were of national reputation.

The eldest of the brothers was Captain John Bell, United States navy, of whom the writer has no remembrance.

The second was Major William Bell, United States army, who was in charge of the St. Louis arsonal about 13490.

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Church choir, in Georgetown, D. C., with his famous choir of forty boys, is enjoying a two weeks "outing" at Colonial Beach.

Mrs. Goerge W. Sorrell and daughters, Mrs. Agnes Montgomery and Misses Alice and Kate Sorrell of Washington, D. C., lave Just arrived here to spend the summer a their country home.

Mr. A. H. Grymes, one of King George's best-known young men, is having a handsome residence rected at Mt. Stuart, mar Harpstad.

Miss Ess Shinault, of Caroline country, who is being educated for a missional with the country, who is being educated for a missional with the country, who is being educated for a missional with the country, who is being educated for a missional with the country, who is being educated for a missional with the contract of the country, who is being educated for a missional with the contract of the country, who is being educated for a missional with the contract of the country, who is a present the contract of the country, who is the contract of the country, who is a present the contract of the country with the country conference of the country with the country conference of the country with the country w

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HARDWARE, VA. July 18.—Mr.
Mrs James Benedum and little son I
gone to Webster Springs, W. Va., to
main several weeks, and from there

return to their home on slocum Lake at Silverton, B. C.

Mrs. Fannie Ancell, accompanied by her friend, Mits Inez Spear, of Richmond, is at her country home here for the summer, after spending the spring in the city.

Joseph M Seay, a prominent citizen and farmer, broke his collar bone several weeks ago, and is still suffering from the broken bone, which knits showly.

Mr. C. E. Cardoza, who is wolkknow here, left for Richmond a few days since for medical treatment, as his health has

Arenmond.

Among recent arrivals at Mt. Alry, the delightful home of Mrs. J. M. Seay, are Mrs. Clifford Smith and children, Miss Bessle Rountree and Mrs. E. F. Seay, all of Richmond.

Gorden Will. Gordon White, of Richmond, is spend-ing this week here with his parents. Stuart Cameron, of Petersburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White.

IN LUNENBURG

Many Candidates Are Out for Various

Offices.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MEHERRIN, VA., July 18,—The candilates for offices in Lunenburg county are as follows: Messrs, George Bridgeforth and William H. Rutledes for the House of Delegates, Mr. T. A. Ooverby, the present incumbent, is not a candidate, as he will sometime this fall leave for Blackstone, where he will make his home, Judge George C. Orgain and Mr. W. E. Neblett have come out assinate ex-Judge W. H. Perry, who is the present Commonwealth's atterney, and Mr. A. B. Shackelton, who has been the deputy of Mr. C. S. Bagley since his election to the office of sheriff, has announced himself a candidate for the office against Mr. Bagley, Mr. George E. Smith is a candidate for re-election to the office of county a candidate for the office against Mr. Bagiey. Mr. George E. Smith is a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer without any opposition. The candidates for commissioner of the revenue in this, the upper end, are C. N. Satterfield, R. A. Moore and A. R. Neal, against Mr. O. L. Hardy the present incumbent. In the lower end are Messre, F. O. Love, Willie Bacon. Willington Featherstone and Olin Hardy. Mr. G. W. McLaulin, who for the past eight years has held this office in the lower end. Is not so far as known a candidate for recelection.

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The prospects for a good crop of tobacco
and corn is much better throughout this
section than it has been for the past eight
or ten years. The seasons with the exception of a short dry spell, have suited
the farmers, and the crops have been well
worked and are at present in a good growing state. The better portion of the corn
has been "laid by."

Three slight cases of dyphtheria have
been reported a few miles cast of this
point among the colored children.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Price will leave
here on Monday for a month's stay at
Old Point.

Misses Fortune and Cary McCraw, who
have been visiting their grandmother here,
have returned home.
Miss Mary Crew. of Richmond, is the
guest of Miss Cordie Ewing.

CHARLES CITY COUNTY

Cutting the Timber at Weyanoke-Improvements at Little Buckland. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLES CITY C. H., VA., July 18.-Messrs. Eppes and Pearce, of City Point, Va., have purchased the standing timber on lower Weyanoke and are engaged in n lower Weyanoke and are engaged in se cutting, hauling and rafting of the ime. The rafts will be lloated to Hampon, Va., where they will be sold.

Judge T. H. Willeox, of Norfolk, is the uest of the family of Mr. T. W. Willeox, Mrs. D. G. Tyler has been quite sick or the past few days.

Mr. L. C. Christian, who has been ill the billious fever, is reported as being etter.

with billious fever, is reported as being better,
Mr. J. M. Douthat has resumed his dules as manager at Brandon. Mr. Gordon Harrison, who had charge of the estate during Mr. Douthat's illness, has returned to his home in Savannah, Ga.
Mr. E. A. Saunders, of the well-known firm of E. A. Saunders' Sons Grocery Co., of Richmond, has purchased the fertile farm in this county known as Little Buckland, from his mother, Mrs. M. B. Saunders.

GREAT PROGRESS IN NORTHERN NECK

People Who Were Tenants for Many Years Are Now Buying Their Own Homes.

HEATHSVILLE, VA., July 18.-The vonderful progress made by the North Wille Peregoy, two young insistences.

Where but it lew years as the eye can see. There are numbers of farms here that would see that would have a few years back. Indeed some of them are now renting for the will do wheat the would have a few years back. Indeed some of them are now renting for the would have a few years ago of the would have a few years and the show the same have the sum of the sum of the sum of the years and the sum of the su

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PASSING OF THE COUNTY COURTS

Some Expedient Imperatively Important to Get the People Together.

AMHERST, VA., July 18,-Next Monday, July 20th, will be Amherst County Court day and this will doubtless be the last July County Court that will ever be held in this county, and as the time draws near when these monthly courts, wiped out, which fact has set the discreet class to enquire diligently as to what expedient is to be resorted to for bringing

on in the courts.

sheep and the like to the Courthouse on court day, where they would meet with buyers from the cities or other sections of their county or State, perhaps by previous agreement or adverlisement, on half-way ground; so it is with the commission merchant in the city, who makes loans to the farmer on his growing crop of tobacco, that he may get the selling of some. They meet by agreement at County Court, and more business can be transacted in one hour by this method of coming together than could be disposed of in a week's time if the farmer had to go the commission merchant's office or said merchant visit the farmer at his home. sheep and the like to the Courthouse o

lic meeting of the Board of Supervisors in each county at the Courthouse to correspond with the day on which the court is now held?

For these monthly gatherings to be brought to an abrupt end would, to a great extent, paralyze business and be a sore inconvenience to both city and country people. If broken up, the seedsman will doubtless sell fewer clover, grass, wheat and other improved seeds to the farmer, which will tend to a backward step for the agriculturalist, and the merchant, who handles the labor-saving machinery of the day, will doubtless self-lewer muchines, and last, but not least, the newspaper man will get fewer subscribers to his paner, which is when conducted on a high plane, is one of the most fruitful sources known among men for the elevation and upbuilding of the human family.

In the county of Rockingham, this State, from two to three hundred horses are said to change hands every court day, and at the March torn, this year, it is reliably stated that more than \$50,000 changed hands there at that court for horses alone.

There is ocular demonstration of the fact that at nearly every County Court held in this buyer and seller, that they would not have if these monthly meetinesd when he has the opportunities are offered to both ave if these monthly meetines were done sway with.

Again the farmer leads the most lonely isolated life, of any other class of men, and wen he has the opportunity of meetines were done sway with.

Again the farmer leads the most lonely isolated in his work and frequently roves to be a fruitful source of knowledge to him by the interchange of ideas and the giving of their various experiences in the conduct of their operations. It being generally conceded that the contract of mind with mind is one of the best schools for mental develonment, so many it be the privilege in the sone of the privilege in the future, as in the past for these noble sone of toil to commune oft one with another.



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them in her own motherly way, which seems to be perfectly satisfactory to her large family of diminutive canines.

SLUG No. TWO.

POLITICIANS OF YORK.

The politicians of York county have had quite an exciting week of it during the time just gone. The paming of a candidate for the Legislature from this district belongs to the county through parliamentary courtesy and undenlable right. The mantle of public life has been rejected several times, and it looks as if the county will fall to obtain a suitable man as standard-bearer. During the week a committee waited on the Hon. W. E. Goffigan, the most popular man in the district, and he flatly declined for personal reasons. This was followed by an appeal to Mr. D. D. Norment, of Magruder, who also positively declined for personal reasons. This chaotic state of affairs was rather an unexpected coup, which taxes the resourcefulness of the most astute politican to deal with. It seems practically impossible to obtain a suitable man in York county, who will accept the office even at a personal sacrifice.

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Sometime between the forties and fifties Licutemant-Commandant Bell, commanded the San Jacinto on the coast of Africa, remained absent three years and not one of the crew died during their absence. In 1857 Captain Henry Haywood Bell distinguished himself in capturing piratical ports on the coast of China, and with his own hand slew two pirates. In the beginning of the war, 1851, while a Southern born man, he conceived it his duty uphold the Stars and Stripes, therefore was in active service during the war and was promoted and placed in command of the Asiatic squadron in a short time

Only a Step.

(By C. B. DeC., Richmond, Va.)

Ah! how time does fly for us all,
Only a little while before we fall.
Soon upward from this earth we'll spring,
Take our harps and begin to sing.
Is the distance great? Oh no, never fear,
Only a step, heaven is near.
I watched my little dying wife,
With fleeting breath, give up this life;
She smiled at me, and a moment more
Was greeting those who had gone before.
Only a step, just a little way,
I could almost hear what she had to say,
So courage my friends, never fear,
When life is over, heaven is near.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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